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Westwood Residents,

I want to thank all of you for your efforts in our response to the COVID-19 health pandemic and for helping Westwood flatten the curve.

Governor Baker announced the Commonwealth entered into Phase 2 of the Reopening Plan effective Monday, June 8, 2020.

For the Town of Westwood, this includes some restaurants are able to provide outdoor dining, retail stores are allowed to re-open, our playgrounds, outdoor basketball courts and other recreation facilities can re-open following the guidelines issued by the Commonwealth.

As part of Phase 2, effective Thursday, June 11, 2020, our playgrounds and outdoor basketball courts will reopen. Pursuant to the guidelines, playgrounds used by the school department for summer programs or by camps cannot be used by the general public at the same time. As a result, the playgrounds at the Martha Jones and Downey Elementary Schools may only be accessed by the public after 6:00 p.m. Monday—Friday but are available all day on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the summer.

When using the outdoor basketball courts only passive recreation use is allowed, there is no competitive or organized play allowed at this time.

Our tennis courts are available for both single and doubles play. Our playing fields can be permitted for use by our Recreation Department for skills and drills, but no competitive and no contact play is allowed. For more information regarding field use, please contact Ms. Kelley Peterson in our Recreation Department at (781)355-8097 or by e-mail kpeterson@townhall.westwood.ma.us.

Our pool remains closed at this time, however we are planning to reopen the pool to the community as part of Phase 3 of Commonwealth's Reopening Plan.

Please continue to maintain social distancing and follow the Governor Baker's May 1, 2020 order regarding face coverings. To read the text of this call and for more information and updates, please visit our town's website.

Thank you for patience and for working with us to help flatten the curve.

Christopher Coleman Town Administrator Town of Westwood

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